

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

SURRY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES E. WHITE

Selectmen

ROBERT M. CRAIN

HOLLIS W. HARVEY

JOHN C. TRACY

Town Clerk

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Treasurer

HATTIE L. STEELE

Collector

CHARLES E. WHITE

Supervisors

I. ALICE CRAIN

HATTIE L. STEELE

RUTH G. CONNOR

Highway Agent

DENMAN WILBUR

Trustees of Trust Funds

HATTIE L. STEELE

LOIS M. ANDERSON

VIRGINIA GIBBS

Overseer of Poor

HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Auditor

BERNICE M. TENNEY

Sexton

HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Constable

ROY E. HALL

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday the ninth of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$119.36 for Town Road Aid.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a snow plough, or take any action in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 for Old Age Assistance.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$38.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to having more street lights.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to putting water in the town buildings.

10. To see what action the town will take in observing Old Home Day.

11. To see what action the town will take on alterations of the town hall.

12. To see what action the town will take in placing a picture of Hollis W. Harvey in the town hall.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land for a town dump.

14. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$150.00 in trust for the perpetual care of the Pike, Porter-French burial lot in the Village Cemetery.

15. To see what action the town will take in paying the notes contracted in the previous year.

16. To hear the reports of the town officers.

17. To allow accounts.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

ROBERT M. CRAIN,

JOHN C. TRACY,

Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT M. CRAIN,

JOHN C. TRACY,

Selectmen of Surry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1948 TO DEC. 31, 1948
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR JAN. 1, 1947 TO DEC. 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$29 77	\$30 00
Railroad tax	12 00	12 00
Savings bank tax	88 40	85 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	116 50	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	31 27	40 00
Interest on war bond	12 50	12 50
Motor vehicle permit fees	368 28	350 00
†Cash surplus	2,101 05	
Less notes	2,269 57	
Debit	168 52	
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	252 00	260 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	16 00	16 00

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$459 29	\$475 00
Town officers' expenses	250 83	250 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	124 57	200 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department	22 80	30 00
Fire department equipment		50 00
Health:		
Vital statistics	13 00	15 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance: Summer	613 80	700 00
Town maintenance: Winter	865 97	900 00
Street lighting	180 00	180 00
General expenses of highway dept.	205 28	200 00
Town road aid	2,363 90	1,000 00
Libraries:		
Library	198 53	200 00
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	122 55	250 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and veterans' associations	9 60	10 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	9 45	25 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	90 97	150 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Unclassified:		
Advertising and regional associations	36 00	38 00
Interest:		
Interest on notes	22 75	
Interest on taxes bought by town	7 48	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County tax	862 42	
Payments to school districts	5,276 61	
Capital reserve fund, school district	1,000 00	
Dog tax to school district	63 65	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate, exclusive of growing timber	\$212,675 00
Growing wood and timber	25,950 00
Electric lines	103,610 00
Horses, 30	4,100 00
Oxen, 2	700 00
Cows, 162	19,365 00
Other neat stock, 36	3,415 00
Goats, 11	110 00
Fowls, 1,520	1,949 00
Portable mills, 1	2,000 00
Wood and lumber	1,870 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	320 00
Stock in trade	700 00
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	\$376,764 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1947

Town officers' salaries	\$460 00
Town officers' expenses	220 00
Town hall and buildings	200 00
Fire department	30 00
Vital statistics	9 00
Town road aid	118 90
Town road aid, special fund	1,000 00
Town maintenance	3,000 00
Street lighting	180 00
General expenses of highway department	100 00
New equipment	200 00
Old age assistance	100 00
Memorial Day	6 00
Cemeteries	150 00
County tax	862 42
School tax	5,276 61

Capital reserve fund for school	1,000 00
Monadnock Region Association	36 00
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	\$12,948 93
Polls, 126 @ \$2.00	\$252 00
National bank stock	16 00
Amount committed to collector	12,661 48

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$2,101 05
Uncollected taxes 1947	1,507 50
Uncollected taxes 1946	24 00
Uncollected taxes 1945	14 50
Bounties	54 00
Wallace Britton, under T. R. A. funds	15 75
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	\$3,716 80

LIABILITIES

Town officers' salaries	\$382 63
Town officers' expenses	14 50
Dog licenses	73 85
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	\$470 98

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment	350 00
Town library	5,500 00
Town histories	1,100 00
School houses	2,500 00
Wright Grove	200 00
Highway equipment	625 00
Hutchings lot	150 00
Damon lot	100 00
Watkins lot	1,200 00
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	\$19,725 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1947

Number of dogs listed, 47

Licensed for 1947:

Received for 22 male dogs	\$44 00
Received for 1 female dog	5 00
Received for 1 kennel license	26 00

Licensed for 1946:

Received for 4 male dogs	8 00
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Clerk's fees	\$5 60
Dog tags	3 55

\$83 00

9 15

\$73 85

Paid treasurer

\$73 85

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 121 permits for 1947	\$399 40
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Issued 4 permits for 1946	2 13
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\$401 53

Paid treasurer

\$401 53

Received for 3 cemetery lots

\$12 00

Paid treasurer

\$12 00

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., Jan. 1, 1948.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Current revenue from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$8,145 00
Property taxes, previous years	834 87
Poll taxes, (regular), current year	150 00
Poll taxes, (regular), previous years	72 00
Poll taxes, (special), 1945	6 00
National bank stock tax	16 00
	<hr/> \$9,223 87

From the state:

Railroad tax	\$12 00
Savings bank tax	88 40
Interest and dividends tax	29 77
Bounties on hedgehogs	45 50
Reimbursement on account of flood control lands	1,626 75
	<hr/> \$1,802 42

From United States Treasury:

Interest on War Bond	\$12 50
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Local sources except taxes:

Cemetery lots	\$12 00
Rent of town hall	116 50
Dog licenses, less dog tags and fees	73 85
Interest on taxes	38 75
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1946	2 13
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1947	399 40
	<hr/> \$642 63

Receipts other than current revenue:

Sale of town histories	\$32 66
Sale of snow plow	150 00
Sale of iron fence posts	4 50
Credit T. R. A. account	20 25
Temporary loans	2,269 57
Trust funds, care of cemetery lots, 1947	97 50
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	\$2,574 48

Trust funds:

Thomas H. Northway fund: Income to be used for perpetual care of burial lot in Surry Village cemetery	\$200 00
Margaret P. French fund: Income to be used for perpetual care of Pike and (Porter- French) lots in Surry Village cemetery	150 00
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	\$350 00

Total receipts from all sources	\$14,605 90
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	2,115 28
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	\$16,721 18

Expenditures:

Paid 124 orders drawn on the Treasury by the selectmen	\$14,620 13
Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1948	2,101 05
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	\$16,721 18

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. STEELE,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTFor Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

For year 1945:

Collected	\$34 83
Interest	2 11
Uncollected	14 50

For year 1946:

Collected	886 97
Interest	36 47
Uncollected	24 00

For year 1947:

Collected	8,302 97
Interest	15
Uncollected	1,507 50

CHARLES E. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$459 29
Town officers' expenses	250 83
Town hall expenses	124 57

\$834 69

Protection of persons and property:

Keene Fire Dept., Linwood Bickford	\$10 00
Keene Fire Dept., Mabel Kingsbury	10 00
Donald Crain, fire at Mabel Kingsbury	2 80
Bounties	54 00

\$76 80

Health:

Vital statistics	\$13 00
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\$13 00

Highways and bridges:

Town maintenance, summer	\$613 80
Town maintenance, winter	865 97
Town road aid	2,363 90
Town maintenance, oiling and sand-	
ing Hill road	1,430 51
Street lights	180 00
General expense of highway dept.	205 28

\$5,659 46

Libraries:

Library	\$198 53
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\$198 53

Public welfare:	
Old age assistance	\$122 55
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	\$122 55
Patriotic purposes:	
G. A. R. Memorial Day	\$9 60
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	\$9 60
Parks and playgrounds:	
	\$9 45
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	\$9 45
Public service enterprises:	
Cemeteries	\$90 97
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	\$90 97
Unclassified:	
Trust funds	\$443 90
Taxes bought by town	123 20
Auto permits	40 50
Auto and truck guide	4 50
Refund on 1946 taxes	40
Safe deposit box	3 60
Monadnock Region Association	36 00
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	\$652 10
Interest:	
Interest on notes	\$22 75
Interest on taxes bought by town	7 48
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	\$30 23
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
County tax	\$862 42
Capital reserve fund for school district	1,000 00
School district	5,276 61
School district, dog tax 1946	63 65
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	\$7,202 68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

H. W. Harvey, selectman	\$100 00
E. W. Ball, selectman	75 00
R. M. Crain, selectman	75 00
Hattie L. Steele, treasurer	40 00
Floyd E. Britton, town clerk, 1947	23 00
Floyd E. Britton, balance T. C. salary, 1946	9 00
Charles E. White, moderator	3 00
I. Alice Crain, supervisor	5 00
Hattie L. Steele, supervisor	5 00
Ruth G. Connor, supervisor	5 00
Charles E. White, tax collector	72 29
Bernice M. Tenney, auditor	20 00
H. W. Harvey, sexton	15 00
Hattie L. Steele, chairman, trust fund	5 00
H. W. Harvey, overseer poor	5 00
Mary Kent, ballot inspector, 1946	2 00

\$459 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports	\$110 80
Chase's Book Store, supplies	38 19
Mason's Insurance Agency, bonds	36 50
R. M. Crain, tax commission meeting	4 00
J. C. Tracy, tax commission meeting	4 00
C. E. White, tax commission meeting	4 00
H. W. Harvey, postage	3 84
O. E. Cain, retainer	10 00
Lois M. Anderson, typewriting	2 00
W. M. Chaplin, tax sales and transfer cards	12 40
New England Telephone Co., telephone	5 53
Bernice M. Tenney, postage	84
Floyd E. Britton, postage	2 77
C. E. White, postage	7 36

Sargent Bros., tax bills	7 40
Edson C. Eastman, auditor cards	1 10
Esther G. Bennett, card deceased real estate owners	10

\$250 83

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., lights	\$25 72
C. E. White, janitor	52 85
H. W. Harvey, wood delivered 1946	34 00
E. W. Ball, wood	12 00

\$124 57

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

City of Keene, Fire Dept.	\$20 00
Donald Crain, fire fighting	2 80
Hedgehog bounties	54 00

\$76 80

HEALTH

Vital statistics	\$13 00
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\$13 00

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Summer	\$613 80
Winter	865 97
Town road aid	2,363 90
Oiling and sanding Hill road	1,429 51
Street lights	180 00
General expense of highway dept.	205 28

\$5,658 46

LIBRARIES

Lois M. Anderson, librarian	\$114 00
Public Service Co., lights	14 28
C. E. White, janitor	52 00
C. R. Bergeron, repairs on lights	2 25
E. W. Ball, wood	16 00

\$198 53

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance	\$122 55
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\$122 55

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day	9 60
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\$9 60

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Parks and playgrounds	\$9 45
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\$9 45

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

C. E. White, labor	\$12 60
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Clifford O. Wheeler, mowing Village and South cemetery	60 37
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C. R. Kenney, mowing Hill cemetery	5 00
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Wm. Malcolm, mowing Village cemetery	6 00
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H. W. Harvey, labor	5 50
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Floyd E. Britton, three deeds for cemetery lots	1 50
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\$90 97

UNCLASSIFIED

Care of trust fund lots	\$93 90
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Endowment of Thomas H. Northway lot	200 00
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Endowment of Pike, Porter-French lot	150 00
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Taxes bought by town	123 20
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Auto permits	40 50
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Auto and truck guide	4 50
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\$652 10

Monadnock Region Assn.	36 00
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Safe deposit box	3 60
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Refund on 1946 tax	40
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INTEREST

Interest on notes	\$22 75	
Interest on taxes bought by town	7 48	
	<hr/>	\$30 23

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax	\$862 42	
Capital reserve fund for school district	1,000 00	
School district	5,276 61	
School district, dog tax, 1946	63 65	
	<hr/>	\$7,202 68

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT M. CRAIN,
 JOHN C. TRACY,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Man labor, \$.60 per hour
 Truck, \$1.00 per hour
 Team, \$1.00 per hour
 Tractor, \$2.00 per hour

JANUARY—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL

M. R. Tenney, labor	\$13 50
Harry Tenney, labor	6 90
C. W. Tenney, labor	1 20
H. D. Wilbur, labor	90
Hugh Clark, labor	1 50
Roy E. Hall, labor	13 70
Clifford Wilbur, labor	1 50
Wallace Britton, labor	1 50
D. W. Wilbur, truck	3 13
H. D. Wilbur, truck	3 13
Harry Tenney, truck	5 00
Telephone calls	1 00

Total

\$52 96

FEBRUARY—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL

M. B. Tenney, labor	\$34 20
Harry Tenney, truck	10 00
C. W. Tenney, labor	9 60
Hugh Clark, labor	2 40
H. D. Wilbur, labor	1 20
C. A. Wilbur, labor	2 40
Charles Kenney, labor	60
D. W. Wilbur, labor	1 80
Harry Tenney, labor	12 90
H. D. Wilbur, truck	2 50
Denman W. Wilbur, truck	3 13
Telephone calls	50
Roy Hall	5 10

Wallace Britton	1 80
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Total	<hr/> \$88 13
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MARCH—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL

M. R. Tenney, labor	\$10 80
Harry Tenney, labor	4 80
Roy Hall, labor	22 10
Hugh Clark, labor	5 10
H. D. Wilbur, labor	5 40
Robert Chase, labor	1 80
Jesse Pickering, bulldozer	52 00
Charles Kenney, labor	1 80
D. W. Wilbur, labor	2 70
C. W. Tenney, labor	1 80
Isabel Young, gravel	50
Telephone calls	90

Total	<hr/> \$109 70
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Respectfully submitted,
MERTON R. TENNEY,
 Road Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Tractor, per hour \$2.00
 Truck, per hour \$1.25
 Hand, per hour \$.70
 Team, per hour \$1.00

JANUARY 1947—SANDING ROADS

C. A. Wilbur, labor	\$8 70
H. D. Wilbur, truck	12 50
D. W. Wilbur, tractor	39 00
H. D. Wilbur, labor	90
Hugh Clark, labor	2 40
J. V. Stillings, labor	5 00
Isabel Young, sand	1 80
Harry Tenney, labor	5 70
D. W. Wilbur, truck	9 38

D. W. Wilbur, labor	2 10
Roy Hall, labor	90
W. R. Britton, labor	4 50
Harry Tenney, truck	1 50
Merton Tenney, labor	4 50
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Total	\$98 88

FEBRUARY—PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS

Clifford A. Wilbur, labor	\$3 00
Harry Tenney, truck	1 00
Howard Wilbur, labor	60
Howard Wilbur, truck	1 88
Hugh Clark, labor	90
Denman Wilbur, truck	4 38
W. R. Britton, labor	2 10
Denman Wilbur, tractor	79 00
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Total	\$92 86

MARCH—PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS

Clifford Wilbur, labor	\$4 20
Harry Tenney, truck	1 00
Merton Tenney, labor	4 50
Denman Wilbur, tractor	39 00
Denman Wilbur, labor	1 20
Harry Tenney, labor	4 20
Roy Hall, labor	5 40
H. D. Wilbur, labor	4 20
Ernest Ball, plowing	107 80
Ernest Ball, truck	39 00
Anders Anderson, labor	16 80
Herbert Ball, labor	4 20
Ernest Ball, use of snow plow	24 50
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Total	\$256 00

Respectfully submitted,
 CLIFFORD A. WILBUR,
 Road Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT, 1947

Man labor, \$.60 per hour

Truck, \$1.25 per hour

Team, \$1.00 per hour

Tractor, \$2.00 per hour

MARCH—ROAD MAINTENANCE

D. W. Wilbur, labor	\$12 60
Roy E. Hall, labor	4 90
Ernest W. Ball, labor	1 05
Ernest W. Ball, truck	11 25
C. W. Tenney, labor	5 25

Total

\$35 05**APRIL—ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Ernest W. Ball, truck	\$12 75
D. W. Wilbur, labor	9 45
Hugh Clark, labor	9 80
D. W. Wilbur, truck	2 50
H. D. Wilbur, team	5 50
H. D. Wilbur, truck	8 75
D. W. Wilbur, tractor	32 00
H. D. Wilbur, labor	2 10
C. W. Tenney, labor	9 80
C. A. Wilbur, labor	10 85
Roy E. Hall, labor	8 05
M. R. Tenney, team	6 00

Total

\$117 55**MAY—ROAD MAINTENANCE**

D. W. Wilbur, tractor	\$54 00
C. A. Wilbur, labor	19 25
H. D. Wilbur, labor	7 00
Hugh Clark, labor	7 00
C. W. Tenney, labor	23 80
Roy E. Hall, labor	7 70
Bill Young, gravel	4 75
H. W. Harvey, gravel	1 75

Ernest W. Ball, truck	12 75
D. W. Wilbur, labor	5 95

Total	\$143 95
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JUNE—ROAD MAINTENANCE

D. W. Wilbur, tractor	\$33 00
D. W. Wilbur, labor	17 95
C. A. Wilbur, labor	14 00
C. W. Tenney, labor	36 40
D. W. Wilbur, truck	12 63
Harry Tenney, labor	4 55
Robert Marsh, labor	4 90
Walter Hill, labor	4 90
H. W. Harvey, gravel	60
Ernest W. Ball, truck	7 50
Hugh Clark, labor	2 45
Bill Young, gravel	60
H. W. Harvey, labor	5 60
M. R. Tenney, team	15 00
Arthur Whitcomb, patch	26 57

Total	\$186 65
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JULY—ROAD MAINTENANCE

D. W. Wilbur, labor	\$4 20
Town of Walpole, labor, oiling road	314 70
Arthur Whitcomb, sand	21 29

Total	\$340 19
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AUGUST—ROAD MAINTENANCE

D. W. Wilbur, tractor	\$12 00
C. A. Wilbur, labor	4 20
Hugh Clark, labor	5 60
C. W. Tenney, labor	5 60
Ernest W. Ball, truck	18 00
Ernest W. Ball, gravel	2 25

Total	\$47 65
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SEPTEMBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

D. W. Wilbur, tractor	\$14 00	
C. A. Wilbur, labor	4 90	
C. W. Tenney, labor	4 90	
Walter Hill, labor	4 90	
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Total		28 70

OCTOBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Tenney, team	\$17 00	
C. W. Tenney, labor	11 55	
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Total		\$28 55

NOVEMBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

Ernest W. Ball, labor	\$7 70	
Herbert Ball, labor	6 30	
Ernest W. Ball, truck	7 50	
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Total		\$21 50

DECEMBER—PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS

D. W. Wilbur, tractor	\$102 00	
H. D. Wilbur, labor	2 10	
D. W. Wilbur, truck	15 63	
C. A. Wilbur, labor	8 75	
Dalton Smith, labor	4 55	
Bell Young, gravel	2 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor	4 90	
Harry Tenney, truck	1 50	
J. V. Stillings, labor	4 55	
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Total		\$145 98

Respectfully submitted,
DENMAN W. WILBUR,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, December 31, 1947

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder	\$200 00		\$4 02	\$4 02	
Mary Hayward	200 00	\$247 03	11 24	7 50	\$250 77
Sarah F. Aldrich	100 00	151 97	6 22	6 00	152 19
Charles W. Reed	100 00	7 17	2 15	2 00	7 32
Marietta C. Wright	5,000 00		125 00	125 00	
Abijah Benton	50 00	93	1 27	1 50	70
Hattie E. Streeter	100 00	20 17	2 41	2 50	20 08
Britton, Jenks	200 00	77 10	6 96	4 00	80 06
Mary A. Joslin	100 00	18 65	2 98	2 50	19 13
Francis F. Field	100 00	46 28	3 68	3 00	46 96
Frank E. Nesmith	150 00	9 30	3 19	3 50	8 99
Helen J. Wilcox	100 00	11 46	2 23	2 50	11 19
A. E. Vincellette	100 00	8 50	2 17	2 50	8 17
Bradley Britton	100 00	12 74	2 25	2 50	12 49
Lizzie N. Blake	50 00	1 18	1 28	1 25	1 21
Charles W. Darling	100 00	5 25	2 64	2 50	5 39
J. D. & S. I. Carter	150 00	7 70	3 16	3 50	7 36
Walter R. Scripture	100 00	8 40	2 17	2 50	8 07
Reed Free Library	4,000 00		90 51	90 51	
Willard Mansfield	100 00	7 76	2 15	2 00	7 91
Dr. William H. Porter	100 00	7 51	2 69	2 50	7 70
George B. Britton	100 00	3 07	2 59	2 50	3 16
Charles H. Britton	100 00	1 62	2 03	2 25	1 40
William Perkins	200 00	17 22	4 36	3 00	18 58
Charles H. Perkins	200 00	11 77	4 24	3 00	13 01
John H. Allen	100 00	3 56	2 07	2 50	3 13
Frank E. Ellis	200 00	14 85	5 39	3 00	17 24
Wilton E. Britton	500 00	34 59	13 44	7 00	41 03
George H. Randall	100 00	2 82	2 58	2 50	2 90
John W. Conley	50 00	83	1 27	1 25	85
Wright-Garvin	500 00	40 79	10 86	7 00	44 65
Hattie B. Carpenter	200 00	11 94	4 25	3 00	13 19
Edward A. Kingsbury	125 00	2 39	3 19	2 25	3 33
Beatrice Townsend	100 00	63	2 01	2 00	64
Fred A. Carpenter	100 00	1 53	2 03	2 00	1 56
Thomas H. Northway	200 00		3 33		3 33
Margaret P. French	150 00				
	\$14,125 00	\$796 71	\$344 01	\$317 03	\$823 69

HATTIE L. STEELE,
LOIS M. ANDERSON,
VIRGINIA H. GIBBS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

BERNICE M. TENNEY,
Town Auditor.

Jan. 21, 1948.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

I. ALICE CRAIN, Chairman

ISOBEL YOUNG

JOHN TRACY

Moderator

FLOYD BRITTON

Clerk

BERNICE M. TENNEY

Treasurer

DORIS VAUGHN

Auditor

HATTIE STEELE

Superintendent

THERON B. THOMPSON, Walpole

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Surry qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint salaries of the school board, and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the surplus fund for building a school house.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February,
1948.

I. ALICE CRAIN,
JOHN C. TRACY,
ISOBEL YOUNG,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

I. ALICE CRAIN,
JOHN C. TRACY,
ISOBEL YOUNG,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$861 39
From selectmen—appropriations	3,211 61
Dog licenses	31 65
Income from trust funds	4 52
Other receipts	36 17
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Total receipts from all sources	\$4,109 17
Cash on hand, June 30, 1946	1,714 71
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	\$5,823 88

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$79 00
Superintendent's salary	144 00
Tax for state wide supervision	90 00
Clerical assistants	5 00
Supplies and expense	48 87

Instruction:

Teacher salary	1,450 00
Text books	65 43

Scholar supplies	76 27
Other expenses	22 85

Operation of school plant:

Janitor service	111 00
Fuel	85 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	75 66
Repairs and replacements	161 20

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Health supervision	80 48
Supplies and expense	15 78
Transportation	1,784 50
Tuition—High school	1,144 56
Tuition—elementary	111 00
Other activities	3 13

Fixed charges:

Insurance	5 00
State retirement and other	12 94

Total payments	\$5,571 67
Cash on hand as of June 30, 1946	252 21
Grand total	\$5,823 88

I. ALICE CRAIN,
JOHN TRACY,
ISOBEL YOUNG,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-49

	Current budget 1947-48	Proposed budget 1948-49
Support of schools:		
Teacher salary	\$1,800 00	\$1,900 00
Text books	55 00	55 00
Scholars' supplies	66 00	66 00
Other expenses	21 00	21 00
Janitor service	180 00	180 00

Fuel	85 00	85 00
Water, light, etc.	80 00	80 00
Minor repairs	200 00	300 00
Health supervision	135 00	150 00
Transportation	1,650 00	2,800 00
Elementary tuition	111 00	111 00
Other special activities	15 00	15 00
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	\$4,398 00	\$5,763 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$84 00	\$84 00
High school tuition	1,800 00	1,560 00
Superintendent's salary	180 00	180 00
Per capita tax	86 00	106 00
Expenses of administration	45 00	80 00
Insurance	115 00	
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	\$2,310 00	\$2,010 00

Total amount of budget	\$6,708 00	\$7,773 00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30th	\$0 00	\$0 00
State aid	1,386 39	1,752 00
Dog tax	40 00	40 00
Trust funds	5 00	5 00
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	\$1,431 39	\$1,797 00
Assessment required to balance budget	5,276 61	5,976 00
Reserve for new school	1,000 00	
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Total school board budget special appropriations	\$6,276 61	

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand, June 30, 1946	\$1,714 71	
Current appropriations received	\$3,211 61	
Dog tax	31 65	
Income from trust funds	4 52	
Received for state aid	861 39	
	<hr/>	4,109 17
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$5,823 88	
Less school board orders paid	5,571 67	
	<hr/>	\$252 21
Balance on hand June 30, 1947		

DORIS VAUGHN,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school treasurer of Surry, of which the summaries herewith submitted are true copies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HATTIE L. STEELE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools:

A number of very important changes have taken place during the past year which should do much to improve the educational opportunities of our New Hampshire children. The legislature passed several major acts which are destined to change the course of education in the state. The cooperative school district act makes it possible for local school districts, through local initiative, to join together to establish more effective school units. At the present time there are ten or twelve areas throughout the state studying the advantages of forming as many cooperative school districts. Most of the community areas are in urgent need of new buildings. Communities within easy commuting distances may construct one building that will take care of the needs of all the districts. The result will be a school large enough to offer more for boys and girls who attend it. It will be large enough to assure adequate training in all the fundamentals and at the same time provide opportunity for specialized work in art, music, practical arts, and recreation. It will be large enough to attract and hold well-trained teachers and personnel.

Another act granted school districts temporary emergency exemptions from certain provisions of the Municipal Bond Statute. The previous law limited school districts to bonded indebtedness not exceeding two per cent of assessed valuation of taxable property of the district. The new act allows five per cent in any instance and up to eight per cent if a strong case can be made to a board of investigation and the governor and council. The original

bonding act was passed many years ago when construction costs were relatively low and when \$5,000 would buy considerable school housing. Two per cent of an assessed valuation of a quarter of a million dollars would amount to only \$5,000, which would not go far toward building a school house today. Under the old law there were only a few of the larger cities that would have been able to build any kind of a school house at present prices, due to the two per cent limitation. The new act with its special provision will make it possible for practically any community in the state to raise enough money to build a school house even under today's high prices.

The act which means the most to us directly is the so-called equalization act which is an act to equalize educational opportunities and to improve the public elementary and high schools of New Hampshire. This act, which increases state financial aid to local school districts approximately 400 per cent, is really an amendment to the old state aid act which was based entirely on the needs of the various school districts.

The new plan is based on the town's ability to pay and sets up a required minimum program which all towns must equal before being eligible for any state aid. Another feature of this revised act is that of general aid to all districts based on a set amount for every elementary and secondary pupil in average daily membership during the preceding year. This new state aid bill has enabled us to offer more to your children without asking for a greatly increased amount from taxation.

Last June the State Board of Education set up a minimum salary schedule. The increased amount of state aid enabled us to bring our salary into line with the regulation without asking for more money.

School costs, in line with everything else, continue to rise. We have tried to keep our demands to a reasonable limit but certain items will have to be increased in spite of careful planning.

Our transportation system is not too ideal at the present time. Several changes will need to be made before

another school year. The route to the North end is being made with a standard passenger car which requires two and sometimes three trips depending upon the number of children living in that area. We have had changes in families that have necessitated changing the number of trips several times during the past two years. If one vehicle of sufficient capacity to carry all the children in this area in one trip could be provided it would result in greater efficiency. As it is now, those children coming on the first trip, must leave home much earlier than those coming on the third trip. It also means that some of the children must get home later in the afternoon than those who are able to go on the first trip. There will be more children on the Hill route another year because of new families moving in and younger children coming of school age. The present vehicle is not of sufficient capacity to handle the expected number of pupils, which means that there will either have to be two trips or another vehicle added. In either case it will mean an increase in the cost of transportation in that area. We also have isolated cases, children who live on roads not served by one of our two regular transportation routes. Special provision must be made to get these children into school. In some cases it is possible for the children to go on the bus to Keene, but in other cases this is not possible or feasible. So careful planning must be made of our transportation system before another year.

The Keene School Board voted an increase for high school tuition of twenty per cent, making the rate for next year \$120 per pupil. The State average jumped from \$123 to \$138 last year.

Your building committee is continuing to meet and plan for a new building. Conditions at the present time are not right for any type of construction but when the time does arrive that construction is possible the committee hopes to be ready with some workable plans. The school district should continue to lay aside a sum of money each year so that when construction is started a sufficient sum will be available so that a large bond issue will not be necessary.

We are including a sum of money in the budget this year for the purpose of re-shingling the schoolhouse roof. It has been necessary to patch a great many places to keep the roof from leaking during the year, only a complete new roof will remedy the situation.

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 5, 1948

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	3	6	3	4	5	3	3	2	29

HEALTH

Number of pupils examined by nurse

Nov. 1947 35

Number with defective vision 3

Number with dental caries 8

Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils 4

Number with pediculosis (treated) 1

Number of chicken pox cases during year 10

Number of whooping cough cases during year 2

Defects corrected:

Number with defective vision corrected
to glasses 2

Number with diseased tonsils removed 2

Number with dental caries treated by dentists 5

Number of hearing tests with audiometer 18

Classroom inspections 7

Number of school visits 14

Number of home visits 5

First Aid Kits refilled

Cod Liver Oil was furnished to all whose parents wished them to have it.

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, members of the school board, parents, pupils, and all others who have helped with the health work in the school and community.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

We are all grateful for the many years of untiring service which Miss Harris has given to the schools of this district. Many of you, no doubt, realize that Miss Harris retired from active work last November, but due to the shortage of capable, qualified nurses, she has consented to complete the year so that we will not be without the services of a nurse. I am sure that we all wish Miss Harris many years of happy vacation now, that her active labors have ceased.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1946-47

Total registration	34
Average membership	30.39
Percentage of attendance	92.37
Cases of tardiness	111
Visits by superintendent	16
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	1
Visits by citizens and others	41
Half-days schools were in session	348

On the above statistical report one may see that our tardiness record in Surry is very poor, an average of better than $3\frac{1}{2}$ tardinesses per pupil for the year. This is practically three times as great as the state average and is much too high. All of these tardinesses are actual tardinesses and not due to late busses, but are children who walk to school and either start too late or loiter on the way. Parents should make sure that their children are started to school in plenty of time in the morning to get to school before the bell rings and should try to instill in them the desire for punctuality.

I wish to thank the members of the school board, teacher, parents and pupils for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
 THERON B. THOMPSON,
 Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1947.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
1946								
Dec. 22	David Lawrence	M	L	David M. Malcolm	Florence I. Buntlin	Carpenter	Springfield, Vt.	Bellefourche, S. D.
1947								
Jan. 22	— Crossman	F	L	Herbert W. Ball	Ilene Crossman	Mechanic	Lester, Vt.	Surry
Feb. 21	Linda Marie	F	L	Clarence R. Bergeron	Ellen F. Houston	Electrician	Plymouth	Springfield, Mass.
May 4	Linda Charlene	F	L	Wm. C. Stillings	Grace A. Carpenter	Salesman	Marlow	Surry
Aug. 12	Jeralyn	F	L	Norman W. Gadtrah	Rita E. Baldwin	Painter	Keene	Colebrook
Aug. 18	Donna Lee	F		Earl J. Lorraine	Clarice V. Germain	Tree surgeon	Marlboro	Keene
Aug. 22	Michael David	M		Amos M. Blanchard	Florence E. Lewis	Painter	Surry	Springfield, Vt.
Aug. 28	Gertrude Ellen	F		Nathiel M. Lounder	Gladys M. Lash	Shop mechanic	Malone, N. Y.	Chesham
Aug. 30	Guy Phillip	M		Lloyd A. Harris	Genevieve J. Kase	Laborer	Allentown, Pa.	Greenbush, Me.
Sept. 2	Abby Louise	F			Mary H. Staples		Keene	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1946 Dec. 21	Keene	Lawrence M. Buntlin Shirley L. Hoxie	Surry Keene	28 26	Woodworker Upholsterer	Surry Ryan, Ms.	Inez S. Hodgkins Louis C. Buntlin	Surry Windsor, Vt.	1st	Rv A N James Keene
Dec. 28	Keene	Charles W. Longever	Marlow	17	Turner	Keene	Elsie M. McCue Isaac R. Longever	Keene Windhall, Vt.	1st	Rv W C Sipe Keene
1947 Apr. 25	Keene	Ida M. Pratt William L. Ball	Surry Surry	19 23	Furniture wrapper Machine opr.	Athol, Ms. Keene	Yvonne B'uregarde Ernest W. Ball	Orange, Ms. Athol, Ms.	1st	Keene Rv A N James
June 14	Keene	Nellie A. Ingalls Harry S. Kent, Jr.	Keene Surry	20 22	Machine opr. Laborer	Keene Keene	Victoria Webster Homer E. Ingalls	Chicago, Ill. Lancaster	1st	Keene Keene
June 28	Walpole	Elaine T. Thomsen James G. Yendell	Keene Dorchester, Ms.	17 20	At home Machinist	Keene Passiac, N. J.	Nellie G. Russell Harry S. Kent	Keene Needham, Ms.	1st	Rv J F Quinn Keene
July 5	Keene	Ruth V. Tenney Winston A. Roy	Surry Claremont	19 21	Accountant Roofers	Walpole Winchester	Sidney J. Yendell Grace Robertson	Devon's're, Eng. Bayonne, N. J.	1st	Rv H M Frye Wilton
July 20	Marlboro	Irene M. Crossman Roy E. Hall	Surry Surry	18 45	At home Carpenter	Lester, Vt. Peterborough	Bernice Jennison George F. Roy	Westmoreland Georgetown, Ms.	1st	Rv CB Chapman Keene
Oct. 4	Keene	Hattie F. Russell Fred L. Stillings	Surry Surry	37 37	Housewife Telephone Repairman	Henniker Surry	Irene A. Dutette Roy Crossman	Canada Mockton, Vt.	1st	Rv M Eck Marlboro
		Cecile E. Guerin	Keene	29	Office clerk	Danmemora, N. Y.	Benj. F. Hall Stella E. Morrison	Stoddard Peterborough	2d	L F Warren, J P Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.			
			Days.							
1947					Male or Female.					
Feb. 8	John H. Curtis	71	7	11	M	W	Pr. Edward Isl.	Wellington Curtis	Mary A. Wilson	
Feb. 28	Clarence H. French	59	6	0	M	M	Alstead	Frank E. French	Flora H. Grant	
Apr. 4	Leon I. Curtis	62	8	29	M	M	Swanzy	Irving Curtis	Ellen Hall	
Apr. 13	Harold W. Clark	61	4	23	M	W	Keene	Edmund Woodard	Mary Pond	
May 4	Katie M. Howe	86	7	9	F	S	Surry	William C. Stillings	Rita Baldwin	
Aug. 5	Jeralyn Stillings		3	Keene	F	M	Walpole	Frank W. Clark	Laura V. French	
Oct. 6	Grover C. Clark	59	1	So. Alstead	M	M	Surry	George K. Harvey	Sarah L. Wilcox	
Nov. 29	Hollis W. Harvey	71	2	10	M	M	Surry			

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD E. BRITTON,
Town Clerk.

